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SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

1. WE ARE RECEIVING UNCONFIRMED REPORTS CONCERNING NUMBER
OF ASPECTS OF NEW PRIOR PERMISSION SYSTEM. REPORTEDLY:
(1) MITI HAS ISSUED IMPORT LICENSES FOR 1550 BALES OF THROWN
SILK FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1977; (2) IMPORTERS HAVE
ORDERED 320 BALES FROM U.S. SUPPLIERS AND 359 BALES FROM
ITALY WITHIN THIS QUOTA OPENED TO SUPPLIERS OTHER THAN
BRAZIL, CHINA AND PRC; (3) THESE PERMITTED SHIPMENTS MUST
CLEAR JAPANESE CUSTOMS BEFORE DECEMBER 31; (4) IMPORTERS
ARE APPARENTLY RUNNING A CHINESE AUCTION AND BUYING AT ABOUT
\$27-28 PER KILO FOB HONG KONG WHILE U.S. AND USED EUROPEAN
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ORIGIN IMPORTS ARE GOING AT \$30-32 PER KILO CIF JAPAN. THIS
IS TO BE COMPARED WITH JAPANESE ANNOUNCEMENT ON 10/18/77
THAT 3300 BALES WERE BEING IMPORTED FROM SOUTH KOREA AT
\$38.91 PER KILO FOB SOUTH KOREA; (5) SOME SMALL IMPORT LI-
CENSES GOING TO NON-TRADITIONAL JAPANESE IMPORTERS WHO ARE
TRANSFERRING THEM TO LARGER TRADITIONAL IMPORTERS; AND,
(6) MITI STILL NOT INDICATING ITS PLANS FOR PERIOD AFTER

JANUARY 1, 1978.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THESE REPORTS AND PROVIDE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IT MAY BE ABLE TO GLEAN CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIOR PERMISSION SYSTEM.
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